



# *The Counties Residents' Association*

*Protecting the interests of the community*

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BY E MAIL

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Dear Councillor Weinberg,

The Redbridge Local History Department

On behalf of the Counties Residents' Association [CRA] I am writing to express my concern about the proposed cuts to the service which this Department provides.

The CRA have found both the service and the records kept by Ian Dowling and his team invaluable. The effort which they made to let us see the records of the construction of our Estate, was a vital part in our case to obtain conservation status to our area.

Apart from being an important part of learning about where we live and giving a sense of place and community, in a time when development pressures are ever increasing, residents of the Borough will find this local history facility increasingly valuable.

I understand that there will be a public consultation and so we look forward to receiving the relevant documentation.

Yours sincerely,

HELEN E ZAMMETT  
Chair